

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
IDENTIFYING A BIOLOGICAL
SAMPLE

Examiner: Karlheinz R. Skowronek

Group Art Unit: 1631

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Amendment is filed in response to a non-final Office action dated December 15, 2009, setting a shortened statutory time for response expiring on March 15, 2009. This submission is timely filed on or before June 15, 2009, with an extension of time for three months, for which Applicant hereby respectfully petitions. The Office rejected claims 46-63, 66-69, 72-78, 80, 81, and 84-91 in the Office action. Claims 70 and 79 are allowed, and claims 64, 65, 71, 82, and 83 are objected to. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendments and remarks are offered in response. Reconsideration respectfully is requested.